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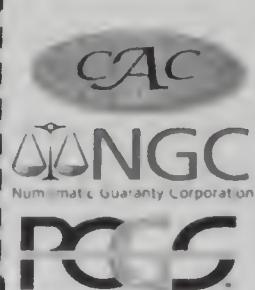
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#### SEMINAR & MEETING SCHEDULE

##### FRIDAY

2:00 PM - Doctoring Detection of Paper Money

By Jeffery R. Paunicka

4:00 PM - ILNA General Meeting

5:00 PM - Fox Valley Coin Auction

5:00 PM - E Commerce Coin Collecting Questions  
& Presentation

6:00 PM - Coin Collecting Vs Bullion Buying  
Questions & Presentation

##### SATURDAY

9:00 AM - Kids Treasure Hunt

10:00 AM - Youth Collecting (Kids of all Ages)  
Questions & Presentation

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12:00 PM - Coin Collecting Vs Bullion Buying  
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1:00 PM - Youth Auction



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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

## Steve Harrison



Dear ILNA Members,

Here we are again. Another summer has come and gone with fall right around the corner. It's been an interesting summer season but now the time has come to focus once again on coin collecting. Things are usually slow in the summer but with the metals market forging ahead it appears interest has remained high. The bullion front definitely has, and numismatic coins are showing a positive flow. Internet sales have remained consistent over the summer, which means collectors are always seeking out new items being offered.

As far as the legal aspect of the business goes, it seems like the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago are leaving coin dealers alone for now. Their hands are filled with budget issues and they have not looked at our industry in depth to make any changes. I serve on the ICTA group that watches all legislative changes in our industry and as of right now there is nothing new to report.

We are ready for the upcoming and exciting annual convention. The Board has been working hard to put together educational programming in conjunction with the Chicago Coin Club. Jim Paicz has put together a few speakers to make oral presentations. If you have a chance, please try to attend and help support our annual show September 22nd-24<sup>th</sup>. It is important to all the dealers that we have good public attendance.

As many of you know this will be my last President's letter I will present. I have decided after seven years it's time to step down. Personal responsibilities as well as a growing business environment are taking up a good portion of my time, and let me tell you this position definitely requires personal contribution. My replacement as President is a good friend and very accomplished coin dealer Mr. Andrew Reiber. He is an idea man who I think will do a great job in keeping the organization moving in the right direction. I will hand over the reins to Andy at the open board meeting on Friday of the ILNA show and even though I am stepping down from the

presidency, I will remain with the ILNA Governors serving as Chairman of the Board.

There are so many people that I need to thank for making my years as President go by in a productive and successful way. Let's start off with the ILNA board. There are several board members who put in many hours of hard work to keep everything running smooth. I want to personally thank Jim & Joyce Paicz with their work in organizing the show and keeping the membership up to date. I would like to thank Bill Burd for serving as Treasurer and keeping an accurate account of ILNA's finances. I am also grateful to Bill and his staff at Chicago Coin Company for the annual packing and mailing of the books which are donated to the Library Book Program. Many thanks go out to John Schikora, not only does he do a great job as Secretary but he contributes many hours working with the Digest Editor and keeping in contact with the Illinois clubs to keep their information up to date. Thanks goes out Angela Timmons for the hours spent on putting together a top notch digest that always impresses the membership and those who receive a complimentary issue at shows which ILNA attends. I would also like to thank the other board members who serve on their committees and help keep ILNA running in a smooth and orderly fashion. To all of you I offer my most humble appreciation. You make me proud to have served as ILNA President and you have my everlasting gratitude.

I also wish to thank the Chicago Coin Club and especially Carl Wolf for working with ILNA throughout the years and helping with our educational programming that we present at our annual convention. The Chicago Coin Club has an incredible wealth of knowledge which we are able to tap into when formatting our educational programming. At the end of the day, this is the number one goal of our organization and they have done a fine job in helping to present professional and informative seminars.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family for over the years, allowing me to sacrifice many hours of family time on phone calls, meetings and show planning. They have supported me during this time and I appreciate all their help, especially during the annual conventions.

As I close out this letter I will say goodbye as ILNA President. I remember back in 2006 when Andy Reiber approached me about serving on the ILNA Board. As I look back I am glad he did because I have learned a lot over the years and have worked with many wonderful individuals while serving on the Board. Coin collecting to me started out as a hobby when I was a child and has turned into a full time business of which I learned a great deal from my father. My years serving on the ILNA board and as

President are my way of saying thank you to a hobby and an industry that I think is not only interesting but very rewarding. As I continue to help with the ILNA Board for one more term I would like to remind members that they can always reach out to me if they have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all your support during my tenure and happy coin collecting to all!

Respectfully,

Steve Harrison  
President of ILNA  
[kedziekoin@aol.com](mailto:kedziekoin@aol.com)





## ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

September is on the way and with it comes the annual ILNA convention. This year the show will be held September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at the Tinley Park Convention Center. ILNA is looking forward to another fine show with the addition of Fox Valley Coin Auctions for a second straight year. Last year's auction was a huge success and hopefully this year will match or even surpass last year. This year's auction will begin at 5:00 pm Friday with lot viewing during the show on Thursday and Friday. Viewing will also be at their Naperville auction house September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am – 6:00pm or online by visiting Fox Valley Coins website at [www.foxvalleycoins.com](http://www.foxvalleycoins.com). Their phone number is 630-305-0100.

This year's show will also mark a change on the ILNA executive board. After seven years as President, Steve Harrison will be stepping down and serve as Chairman of the Board. Steve has made a huge impact to ILNA while serving as President and he leaves behind an organization in good standing with the numismatic community, financially strong and a governing board ready to carry on with his ideals. ILNA is thankful to Steve for taking on the position during a difficult time and keeping the organization moving forward. With Steve's departure, Andy Reiber will be moving up from Vice President to the position of President. Andy became Vice President when Steve became President and during that period he has shown he was ready to take command when the time came. The Treasurer's position will also be changing hands from Bill Burd to Bruce Perdue. Bill joined the ILNA Board in 2005 and took on the Treasurer's position in March 2008. During his time as Treasurer, Bill had maintained a steady system of checks and balances along with smart investment choices which helped the ILNA treasury climb to where it is today. ILNA is thankful to have had Bill as Treasurer and although he is stepping down, Bill will serve as an ILNA Governor. Bruce Perdue was appointed to the ILNA Board in May 2012 and has been an asset to the organization especially with the website. During his time on the board, Bruce has served as Central States Vice President and President, and his knowledge in running a national organization should keep ILNA as strong as it is today.

At the summer board meeting Jim Paicz announced he would stay on as Bourse Chairman for 2017, this decision will leave a vacancy in the Vice President position. In the past I mentioned ILNA needed new board members to help run the organization and now is a good time to climb aboard. Currently there are two vacant board seats so if anyone is interested in filling a vacancy please contact me at the e-mail address below. Thank you for your consideration.

John Schikora  
ILNA Secretary  
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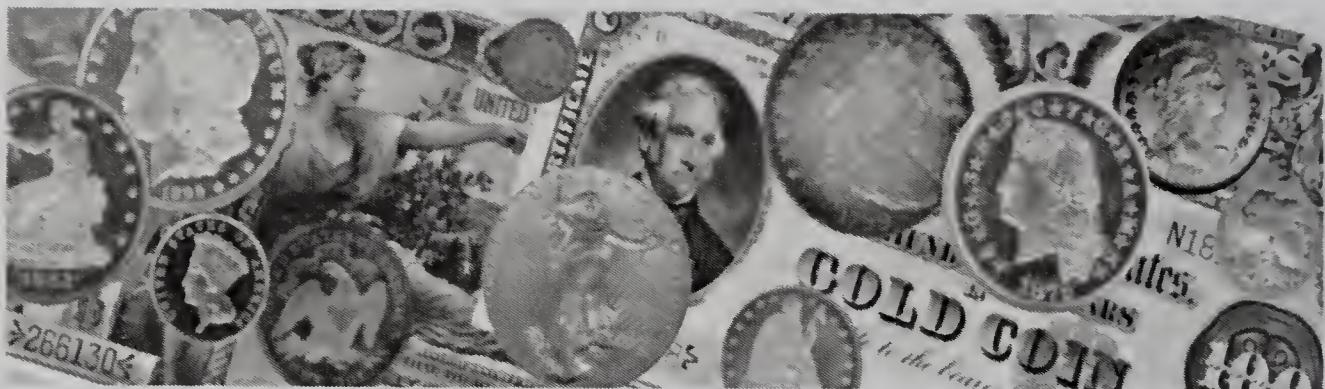
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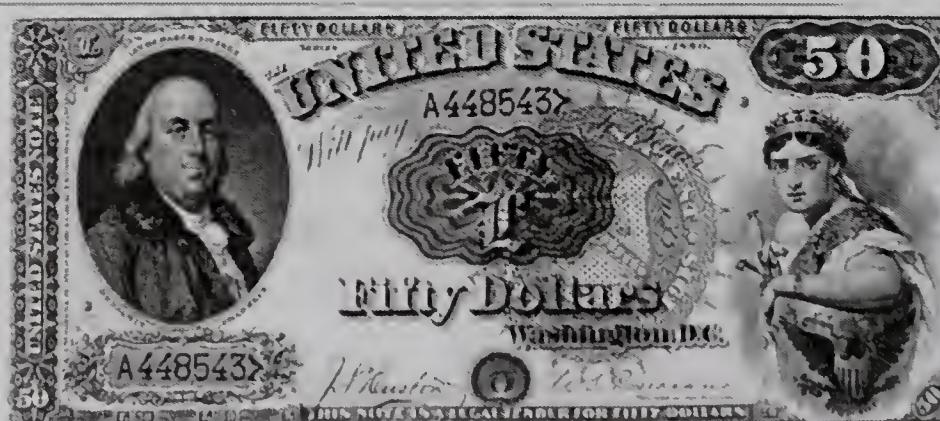
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## A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

### **Jim Paicz**



Well here we are again. It's a month before the annual ILNA convention and we are diligently putting together one of the finest coin shows in the Midwest, along with some of the best dealers in the country. The show will be undergoing some changes which will be addressed in detail during the convention. I have taken notice that other regional shows have had a decline in public attendance, whereas the ILNA show I am proud to say, has maintained consistently high attendance figures. I believe there are two reasons for this. First would be the reputation the ILNA show has built over the years with its comfortable atmosphere and professional presentation. The second would be the advertising which is put forth. There are radio ads which are broadcast on WIND-AM and run at regular intervals for two weeks before the show begins. The other is print ads which are put out in part by Fox Valley Coins who will be the auction company of the ILNA show for a second year in a row. This year's auction will be held at the show Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm. Lot viewing will be all day Thursday and until 4:00pm Friday.

I have been Bourse Chairman for going on seven years now and I have enjoyed the opportunity to run this fine convention and help it grow to where it is today. I was considering stepping down from the position; however, at the summer board meeting new incentives were offered to me and I agreed to stay on for another year. With the help of my wife Joyce and the Governing Board I intend to keep the ILNA show growing and moving in a positive direction. I appreciate the confidence and support from the ILNA Board.

I hope everyone will be able to attend the show which will be held September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Educational seminars will be presented courtesy of the Chicago Coin Club and Jeff Paunicka. On Saturday the Youth Auction will be held at 1:00pm along with the Treasure Hunt in the morning. The Treasure Hunt allows kids to earn extra ILNA dollars to use at the Youth Auction. If you would like more show information please visit the ILNA website at [www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org). As always, any volunteers who would like to assist would be greatly appreciated. I can be reached at 708-670-3469 if you would like to help with the show. Thank you.

Jim Paicz  
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# Board Meeting Minutes

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ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 24, 2016  
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## ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:06pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Brian Jaskierski, Joyce Paicz, Bruce Perdue and Richard Prouty. Bill Burd, Kevin Timmons and John Stankus each had an excused absence.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison asked the Board if they read the minutes from the spring meeting which were e-mailed May 5<sup>th</sup>, and after discussion Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously. The Long Beach Convention in California is running against ILNA for 2017 and 2018. ILNA is having difficulty reserving an alternate date for said years because the Tinley Park Convention Center gives right of refusal to groups who schedule multiple venue reservations annually. It was decided to seek out other locations as a possible show site to avoid running the ILNA show against Long Beach.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bruce Perdue reported the financial statement which was prepared by Bill Burd having shown a January 1<sup>st</sup> balance of \$88,436 with revenue of \$12,835 and expense of \$8838 leaving a June 30<sup>th</sup> balance of \$92,433. Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the report as read, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously. Since Bruce will be taking over the Treasurers position, he will open a P.O. Box where bourse applications and other ILNA payments can be mailed. John Schikora will begin accepting membership applications and he will open a P.O. Box where all applications and payments can be mailed.

## **LIBRARY BOOK REPORT**

Andrew Reiber received a list of books available from Whitman which are available at a 45% discount; however, the list received did not include closeout titles. Steve Harrison stated he will contact Whitman to see if any closeout titles at a reduced price are being offered.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into executive session from 2:42pm until 2:50pm.

## **BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

To date, Jim Paicz said 115 tables have been sold. John Stankus e-mailed ILNA that one school has shown interest in attending the September show. ILNA will be informed once confirmation has been made. Discussion was made about complimentary tables at the convention and it was decided that only individuals or groups with numismatic topics be allowed complimentary tables.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Joyce Paicz stated ILNA currently has 416 members consisting of 149 regular, 126 youth, 112 life and 29 club.

## **WEBMASTER'S REPORT**

Bruce Perdue is in the process of making the ILNA website device friendly so the webpage will fit the screen size of any cellphone, tablet or flat screen monitor. The device friendly process will be installed after the contract with Matt Coyle expires December 31<sup>st</sup>. The digital form of the Digest can be posted online in a PDF file where ILNA members can view by entering a user name and password.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The topic of Bourse Chairman was discussed where the Board of the Greater Chicago Coin and Currency Show (GCC) would run the ILNA Show for an **FALL 2016**

annual fee of \$5000. It was decided to decline the GCCC offer because a conflict of interest would ensue since two ILNA officers are on the GCCC Board. According to the ILNA constitution "No officer may hold the position of Bourse Chairman" which was enacted in September 2010. Bruce Perdue then suggested offering Jim Paicz the \$5000 salary and to remain an ILNA Governor and not move to the Vice Presidency in September. Steve Harrison added that Jim would work the show and not rent any dealer tables. After each board member gave their input, Jim agreed to the terms. Bruce Perdue then motioned for the increase in salary from \$1800 to \$5000 and not renting any dealer tables, seconded by Andrew Reiber, passed unanimously except for Jim Paicz who abstained. The motion will take effect September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with four \$1250 payments being issued, one every three months. The I.D. scanner which ILNA purchased has been returned. Jim Paicz stated the scanner would not process and store proper information from Illinois ID's because Illinois is the only state exempt from being Homeland Security compliant. The scanner will work with any other state ID's; however, Illinois will not be compliant until 2020.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

John Schikora stated that Angela Timmons would like to have all digest material in hand by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Steve Harrison then stated all digest letters be sent to John by August 7<sup>th</sup> where they can be edited and then forwarded to Angela. The next meeting will be held September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm during the ILNA show at the Tinley Park Convention Center.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:02pm Andrew Reiber motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously.



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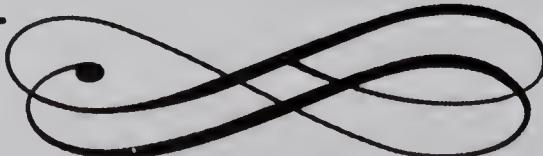
### INTRODUCTION

My story starts here: When I was about 8 years old, my Aunt married my Uncle, and he was a coin fanatic. At my birthday that day, he gave me a starter collection, consisting of many coins and a flash drive. This is what I would recommend to any young adult to start a healthy collection. Though he tried to classify them for me, he didn't finish. Many were unmarked, and many were with Arab dates that could not be read. Of course, me being 8, I had no interest in this and I stared at bubbles. Once I uncovered them again near 10 or 11, I saw the beauty and history in them. So I set out to classify all of them. The first time, I did it on paper, in which I lost. I would not recommend this method, as the second time I did it on paper, I wrote it wrong so I had to destroy it. I then decided to just write it on Google Sheets, which was much easier. Once I classified the coins, looking at the same coins over and over was quite bland, so I set out on a journey to find more. Sometimes it was confusing, as Israeli coins had a weird dating system, and I could not understand Arab or Mandarin that well. Luckily I found many resources from books, fellow coin collectors, and the Internet. So, when I was 13, I had the confidence to go to a coin show. I waited a month until the show started, and was baffled at all of the coins. And there is where I found the booth for the Illinois Numismatic Association. I've heard about them before, and they sounded great so I wanted to try out for Youth Ambassador position so I may spread the word to help kids collect coins to have a great and interesting hobby that will be an heirloom for the next generation, and sparks better communication skills, along with learning more about history and economics. And frankly, I do not want this hobby to die out, and become an unnoticed anecdote in history, I would like people to remember and participate in it.

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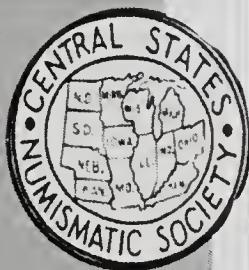
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## FIVE OUNCES OF SILVER

### BY MARK BENVENUTO

In 1986, when the United States Mint got into the world-wide game of producing silver bullion coins, there were already some other players who had established themselves, and who were making a serious profit off of their sales of this precious metal. In the past thirty years, the U.S. has certainly caught up with the other world Mints, and can be proud of the silver Eagles program. It is known the world over. It is collectible either as regular issues or proofs. It has a rarity within it – meaning the 1995-W. And it uses a classically beautiful image. But precisely because the silver Eagles and several other well-known bullion coins have become so common, now might prove to be an excellent time to find out about some silver bullion coins that are perhaps not seen all that much, and assemble them into a fistful of fun. Here, for our consideration, are five one-ounce silver bullion coins we may have overlooked.

#### THE SILVER IRBIS



If you have to get out a map to be sure of where Kazakhstan is, well, don't worry since you are not alone. Many of us still need a bit of help locating all of what might be called the "post-Soviet nations." Kazakhstan – the big one in Central Asia – has drawn some attention to itself, at least among us in the collector community, with the introduction of its Irbis program. These bullion coins use the mountain snow leopard – the reclusive irbis – as their theme and main image. And to put it simply, they are beautiful. The patient collector will probably find some at bigger shows. But interestingly, the National Bank of Kazakhstan has a website

with a small ENG icon in the upper right so that it translates into English. So yes, a person could conceivably purchase right from the Bank. Check out: <http://www.nationalbank.kz/?docid=29&switch=english>, if you'd like to look around at the Irbis coins or any of their other offerings.

### THE SILVER ANGEL



The Isle of Man is one of those quirky, little locations in the world where those of us looking in from the outside often wonder just what it is – a state, province, or territory within Great Britain, or an independent country still associated with Great Britain? The confusing, short answer is; “yes.” At times the Isle acts independently, at times as part of the UK. What is not confusing though is that their silver Angel coins have made a big impact, especially when we consider how small a place they come from. Silver Angels are certainly available as regular issues and proofs, but of late, there are even reverse proofs from which to choose. And even the latter are not all that expensive. A person will find that \$100 can usually land one.

### THE SILVER ARCHANGEL MICHAEL



The nation of Ukraine is probably a lot more in our collective minds right now, since Russia went to war with it recently in order to reclaim parts of it where plenty of Russians live. Perhaps less obvious to us is that since

2011, Ukraine has produced a series of gold Archangel Michaels as well as a one-ounce silver version. The National Bank of Ukraine also has a website where information about the coins is available, including their mintages. Check out: <http://www.bank.gov.ua/control/en/>, if you'd like to know more. Interestingly, this site doesn't make their purchase prices glaringly available. But once again, they are probably priced between \$25 and \$100, as they would not be competitive otherwise.

### **THE SILVER LIBERTAD**



Our southern neighbor has been producing silver for centuries; indeed, its mines and the Casa de Moneda in Mexico City changed the face of commerce in Europe as early as the late 1500's, and affected the flow of silver into the Empire of China and the nations of the Pacific Rim up until the 1920's. So it is probably no surprise that there are plenty of silver one-ounce Libertads available for any collector who searches for them. As with the other one-ounce silver pieces we've listed, the Libertads are beautiful. Also, as with several other nations' silver bullion programs, the Libertads have now gone big, meaning there are plenty of options for the person who wants a coin that is larger than a one-ounce size in their collection.

### **THE SILVER PHILHARMONIC**



The city of Vienna isn't the oldest in the world, or even in Europe, but it is a city with a long history intertwined with some of the world's greatest music and most famous composers. One famous bit of history related to this is that Mozart is said to be buried in Vienna, although his grave site was supposedly never marked.

The Austrian one-ounce pieces are "Wiener Philharmoniker" coins, the name being the German version of Vienna Philharmonic. Issued since 2008, they have become a popular bullion coin, although sales appear to be higher in Europe than the U.S. A neat aspect of being common though is that after adding one to a collection a person could assemble a date run of them without too much expense. It could be fun, as this is a €1.5 denomination coin, and there aren't too many of those out there.



### **BEYOND THESE FIVE?**

There are definitely more nations that are now in the silver bullion coin business than the five we've just mentioned. On purpose we didn't put Canada, China, Australia, or the UK on the list. Their coins tend to be well known, and widely collected. If you like this idea of collecting one-ounce silver pieces though, and further like the idea of looking at countries that produce them and that have not yet dominated the market, why not do a bit of armchair globe-trotting? Using either a Krause catalog or a going through series of web searches will land the interested person a wealth of information. We've assembled a fistful of silver. Good luck if you try to take it further and double or triple it!

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## INTERNET NEWS BY BRUCE PERDUE

### ILNA Internet News

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I recently rebuilt the websites for Central States Numismatic Society and Numismatic Bibliomania Society to make them device friendly. What happens is the code looks at what kind of device you are using and scales the page to fit. It shrinks columns down to one if needed and it automatically shrinks pictures to fit the screen.

I am currently working on a new code for the ILNA website and hopefully will have it done before September. Once tested, I will upload it to the [ilnaclub.org](http://ilnaclub.org) website which is now the official ILNA website. If you have any content suggestions or questions please feel free to contact me.

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# ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## FEBRUARY 12, 1809 - APRIL 15, 1865

### BY KATHY SKELTON



What more can be said of Abraham Lincoln that over 1,500 books have not already covered?

Did you know that he did not have a middle name (many people in that era did not)?

Did you know that he was a member of the political Whig Party? When the party became virtually defunct in 1856 Lincoln quit and was nominated by his Springfield lawyer friend George Ashmun for presidency in the Republican Party.

Did you know that he prevented British recognition of the Confederacy by handling the Trent affair late in 1861?

Did you know that the Gettysburg Address of 1863 is one of the most quoted speeches in American history?

Did you know that he was born on a farm called Sinking Spring in Hardin County (now LaRue County) Kentucky? In 1816 the family moved to Perry County (now Spencer County) Indiana. In 1830 the family settled on public land in Macon County, Illinois. A year later they relocated to Coles County, Illinois.

Did you know that in 1831 he was hired by a businessman named Denton Offutt to take goods by flatboat to New Orleans and was so disgusted by seeing slavery firsthand - he walked back home?

Did you know that the first love of his life (Ann Rutledge) died (probably from typhoid fever) before they were formally engaged?

In 1840 Lincoln became engaged to Mary Todd (from Lexington, Kentucky) but as the wedding approached in 1841, the couple split? They later met at a party and then married on November 4, 1842 in Springfield, Illinois.

Did you know that out of 4 children, only Robert lived to adulthood?

Did you know that he is the only president to hold a patent (for the flotation device for the movement of boats in shallow water)?

Did you know that Lincoln's head of security was Allan Pinkerton? Mr. Pinkerton discovered an assassination attempt on Lincoln in Baltimore while he was enroute to his inauguration.

Did you know that in the Revenue Act of 1861 he created the first U.S. income tax?

Did you know that in 1862 he presided over the National Banking Act which established a national currency? Also that same year Lincoln approved of creating the Department of Agriculture.

Did you know that Lincoln is largely responsible for the institution of the Thanksgiving holiday being on the last Thursday in November?

Did you know that in 1864 Lincoln signed the act that protected the area later called Yosemite National Park?

Did you know that Lincoln's bodyguard, John Parker, left Ford's Theater during intermission to join Lincoln's coachman for drinks in the Star Saloon next door?

Did you know that the Lincoln died at 7:22 a.m.? Secretary of War Edwin Stanton saluted and said, "Now he belongs to the ages."

Did you know that the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in the Mall in Washington was in 1909?

Did you know that in 1987 there were 4.3 million visitors to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington? Did you know that a 2004 study found that scholars in history and politics ranked Lincoln number one, while legal scholars place him second (after Washington)?

Did you know that Lincoln cents from 1909 - 1942 consists of bronze (95% copper, 5% tin and zinc)?



Did you know that in 1943 the Lincoln cent was zinc-coated steel?

Did you know that from 1944 - 1981 Lincoln cents consist of brass (95% copper, 5% zinc)?

Did you know that in 1974 the mint experimented in an aluminum variety (test strikes only, not circulated)?

Did you know that from 1982 - present the Lincoln cent consists of 97.5% zinc, 2.5% copper?

Did you know that the Lincoln cent designer (Victor David Brenner) was born in Lithuania?

Did you know that the Secretary of the Treasury (Franklin MacVeagh) gave his approval on July 14, 1909 to release the Lincoln cent (less than three weeks later, on August 2, the new coin was released to the public)?

Did you know that in 1909 the U.S. had six different cents (the 1909 and 1909-S Indian Head cents, and four Lincoln coins: 1909 VDB, 1909-S VDB, 1909 and 1909-S)?

Did you know that the assistant engraver at the Philadelphia Mint, Frank Gasparro, designed the new reverse for the Lincoln cent (to commemorate the 150th birthday)?

Did you know that the Lincoln Memorial (on the reverse) is shown in sufficient detail to discern the statue of Lincoln?

Did you know that until 1999 Lincoln is the only person to be depicted on both sides of a coin (in 1999 the New Jersey state quarter depicts George Washington on both sides)?

Did you know that swallowing a penny (which is 97.5% zinc) is toxic and can cause damage to the stomach lining? (It is usually fatal in dogs and parrots).

Did you know that there is a regulation criminalizing the melting of pennies (US Department of the Treasury, December 14, 2006)?



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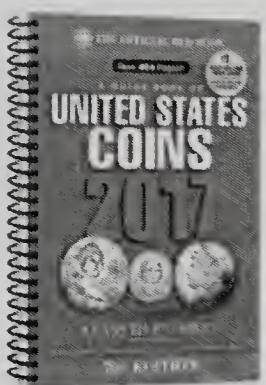
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# LOCAL SHOWS



**NOVEMBER 6, (SUNDAY), CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ANNUAL COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW** – 9:00am – 4:00pm, Location: Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water Street, Urbana, IL. 61801. Tables: 32, Admission: Free. Contact: David Mizer, PO Box 1021, Champaign, IL. 61824. Phone: 217-202-9633, e-mail: dmizer@gmail.com.

**NOVEMBER 6, (SUNDAY), DIXON COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW** – 9:00am – 4:00pm, Location: Dixon Elks Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Road (Rt. 38), Dixon, IL. 61021. Tables: 40, Admission: Free. Contact: Jerry Bartlett, Phone: 815-535-8427, e-mail: j bartlett@thewisp.net or Jack Lawyer, Phone: 815-284-9157.

**NOVEMBER 12, (SATURDAY), OAK FOREST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN & COLLECTIBLE SHOW** – 9:00am – 2:00pm, Location: Trinity Lutheran School Gymnasium, 6850 W. 159th Street, Tinley Park, IL. 60477. Admission: Free, Raffle. Contact: Judy Green, Phone: 708-772-3664.

**NOVEMBER 13, (SUNDAY), CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 27TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW** – 9:00am – 4:00pm, Location: Northfield Center 1, 3210 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL. 62702. Tables: 70, Fee: \$70, Case and Light Rental Available. Admission: \$1, CINA Members and children 16 and under are admitted free. Contact: Pat Devine, Phone: 217-787-3241.

**NOVEMBER 20, (SUNDAY), TAZEWELL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 23RD HOLIDAY SHOW** – 9:00am – 3:00pm, Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Road, Pekin, IL. 61554. Tables: 45, Admission: Free, Prize Drawings Held for Youth Collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554. Phone: 309-263-0739.

**NOVEMBER 27, (SUNDAY), MATTOON COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW** – 9:00am – 3:00pm, Location: Mattoon Moose Hall, 1212 W. Broadway, Mattoon, IL. 61938. Tables: 23, Admission: Free, Contact: Robert Ohm, Phone: 217-234-2585, e-mail: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com, Mattoon Coin Club, PO Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

**JANUARY 15, 2017, (SUNDAY), DUPONT COIN CLUB 58TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW** – 9:00am – 4:00pm, Location: American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia Avenue, Collinsville, IL. 62234. Tables: 36, Donation: \$1, Hourly Door Prizes. Contact: James Addington, Phone: 618-407-1994, e-mail: metroeastmoney@charter.net.

**FEBRUARY 26, 2017, (SUNDAY), WILL COUNTY COIN CLUB 58TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW** – 9:00am – 3:30pm, Location: Clarion Hotel, 411 S. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. Tables: 40, Admission: Free, Raffle and Door Prizes, Youth Auction: 1:00pm. Contact: Richard Hlavacik, Phone: 815-463-9480, e-mail: richjh@excite.com.

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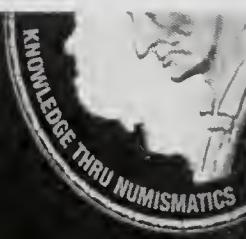
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## CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

**Meetings:** Second Thursday of each month at 7pm (excludes August and December)

**Location:** Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175; 2801 West St. Springfield, IL

**Contact:** Jay Peniwell 217-428-9853 or 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL 62521

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN AND CURRENCY CLUB

**Meetings:** First Monday of each month at 7:30pm

**Location:** Urbana Civic Center; 108 Water St. Urbana, IL

**Contact:** Clyde Sweet 217-840-2526 or cwsweet3@msn.com

P.O. Box 1021 Champaign, IL 61824

## CHICAGO COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Second Wednesday of each month Jan-Nov 6:45pm

**Location:** Chicago Bar Association Building; 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago IL 60604

**Contact:** Chicago Coin Club 773-878-8979 or email Carl Wolf carlwolfco@msn.com

P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690

## CLUB OF ILLINOIS NUMISMATISTS(C.O.I.N.S.CLUB)

**Meetings:** Second Thursday of each month 7:30pm

**Location:** Hazel Crest Park District Community Center; 2600 West 171st St. Hazel Crest, IL

**Contact:** pjcoffelt@att.net

## CORN BELT COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

**Location:** Bank of Illinois; 200 W. College Ave. Normal, IL

**Contact:** Jeff Stover 309-532-3205

## DANVILLE COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Third Monday of each month 7pm

**Location:** Palmer American Bank; Danville, IL

**Contact:** Danville Coin Club 217-443-6942 or 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832

## DIXON COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Tuesday of each month 7pm (Grading at 6pm, Auction/Meeting 7pm)

**Location:** The Dixon Elk Lodge; 1279 Franklin Grove Rd. Dixon, IL 61021

**Contact:** Jerry Bartlett 815-535-8427

## DUPO COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Third Monday of each month 7pm

**Location:** Sugar Loaf Township Office; 240 S. 5th St. Dupo, IL 62239

**Contact:** James Addington 618-407-1994

## EDGAR COUNTY COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Third Sunday of each month 2pm

**Location:** Chamber of Commerce; 105 N. Central, Paris, IL

**Contact:** Pat Brazelton 217-463-2217 email: pbraz@joink.com 1231 N. High St. Paris, IL 61944



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## ELGIN COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Wednesday of the month 7pm

**Location:** Moose Lodge; 925 S. McLean, Elgin, IL 60123

**Contact:** P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177

## FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Second Sunday each month 11am-3pm(except during annual Oct show)

**Location:** Frontier College; 2 Frontier Dr (hwy 45-15 West) Fairfield, IL

**Contact:** Roberta Marshel 618-599-2393 email: [fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com)

631 County Rd 870 E, Sims, IL 62886

## HILLSBORO HILTOP COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Last Wednesday of each month 7:30pm (except July)

**Location:** Challacombe House; 509 School St. Hillsboro, IL

**Contact:** P.O. Box 22, Gillespie, IL 62033 or email: [hiltopcc@yahoo.com](mailto:hiltopcc@yahoo.com)

## HILLSIDE COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Monday of each month 7pm

**Location:** Hillside Community Center; 1 Lind St. Hillside, IL

**Contact:** [www.worksandwords.com/hcc](http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc) or email [hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com)  
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## INDIAN HILL COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Second Wednesday of each month 8pm

**Location:** Avon Township Hall; Washington St. Round Lake Park

**Contact:** Mike Hanninen; 2400 Horeb Ave. Zion, IL 60099

## LAKE COUNTY COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Tuesday of each month 7pm

**Location:** Gurnee Police Dept.; 100 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL

**Contact:** [www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com](http://www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com) or email: [lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com)

## MATTOON COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

**Location:** Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA; 221 N. 16th St. Mattoon, IL

**Contact:** Michael Doran 217-663-0276 or email: [mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com)

## METRO EAST COIN & CURRENCY CLUB

**Meetings:** Third Tuesday of month at 7pm (Sept-Nov and Jan-April)

**Location:** please email [shoreline58@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shoreline58@sbcglobal.net) for location

**Contact:** 407 Beltline Rd. Box 227, Collinsville, IL 62234

## OAK FOREST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

**Meetings:** First Friday of each month 7:30pm

**Location:** Oak Forest Community Center; 15501 S. Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL

**Contact:** OFNS; P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452

## QUAD-CITY COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Third Thursday of each month 7:30pm

**Location:** Calvary Lutheran Church; 2900 Ave of the Cities, Moline, IL

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## RANTOUL COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Second Thursday of each month 7pm

**Location:** American Lutheran Church; 500 Church Dr. Rantoul, IL

**Contact:** 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL 61866

## ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Third Thursday of each month 6pm

**Location:** North Suburban Women's Club; 6320 N. Second St. Loves Pk, IL

**Contact:** Gary Tennant 815-654-2745 [gwtenn@comcast.net](mailto:gwtenn@comcast.net)

## TAZEWELL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

**Meetings:** First Thursday of each month 7pm

**Location:** First United Methodist Church(by hospital);1315 Court St. Pekin, IL

**Contact:** D. Freidinger 309-353-6178 or P.O. Box 1203; Pekin, IL 61555-1203

## WAT-CHA-KEE COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** Second Thursday of each month 7pm (No Meetings June, July and August)

**Location:** Watseka Senior Center; 213 E. Cherry Street, Watseka, IL

**Contact:** Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636

## WILL COUNTY COIN CLUB

**Meetings:** First Thursday of each month 7pm

**Location:** Plainfield Administrative Building; 23478 W. 135th St., Plainfield, IL (enter through side door off parking lot)

**Contact:** Mark W. 815-814-3038

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